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Lr. No. 53356-A/52-7.

Dated 1-4-1953.

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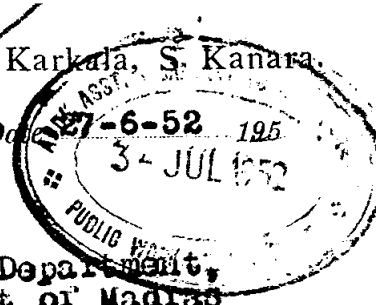
M. S. Adhikari, B. A., LL. B.
Vakil & District Board Member.

Karkala, S. Kanara.

Dated 27-6-52 195



To

The Secretary,
Public Works Department,
Government of Madras
Secretariat,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Communications - Alevoor road - Alevoor bridge - Udipi Taluk - South Kanara District.

There were several petitions for the construction of a bridge in Alevoor village, Udipi Taluk, South Kanara District at alternative sites. The District Board of South Kanara, therefore, in its office L.Dis.8498-51 dated 24-9-1951 and Ref.A2/4973-52 dated 13-3-1952 addressed the Divisional Engineer(H) Mangalore to furnish his proposals The Alevoor Bridge Construction Aid Committee was prepared to contribute Rs.10,000-0-0 towards the cost of the bridge.

But the Divisional Engineer(H) Mangalore, in his Roc.No.4805-D2-52 dated 1-6-1952 has

Item I on p. 2 infra

informed the District Board that the Supervisor (H) Bridges Division, has to attend to -- other important works at present and that it-- will not be possible for him to furnish the particulars referred to and that these -- proposals will, however, be furnished by him during the next dry weather.

3/ It is regretted that on account of the delay on the part of the highways department in investigating the proposals referred to it by the District Board the enthusiasm of the local people could not be canalised. It has been -- our experience that the highways department has not been investigating and executing the proposals of the District Board promptly. This fact furnished ample justification as to why the department must be made subordinate to the District Board. The dual system now prevailing ~~would~~ will not contribute towards efficient and prompt execution of works. I request the --

M. S. Adhikari, B. A., LL. B.
Vakil & District Board Member.

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Government to remedy the defect.

Yours faithfully,

M. S. Adhikari

Copy sent to:
The President, Dt. Board of South Kanara
for information.

M. S. Adhikari

P.W.D.(A1)

Memo. No. 53356A/52-2 Dated 21-7-52

Communications — Bridges — South Kanara District — Alevoor bridge — Delay in investigation and execution of proposals of Dt. Board

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Ref:— From Sri. M.S. Adhikari, letter dt 27-6-52

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A copy of the letter cited is communicated to the CE(H). He is requested to state the circumstances under which the proposals of the District Board were not investigated and executed promptly as alleged in the reference quoted above.

To
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May be perused and returned to P.W.D. That Deptt may be requested to let LA see the case again after the receipt of the report from the CE.

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DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER. A1 Section Branch.

No. 40777

To THE Chief Engineer Highways

I ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite attention to P.W.D. Memo No. 53356A/52-2, dated 21-7-52 and to ~~request that the reply to it may be expedited~~ request that this reminder may be returned before 5/9/52 with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is, and

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

Office P. W. Secy

Station F.S.G

Dated 24.8.52

K. V. Narayanaswamy
Signature.
for Asst. Secy
Designation.

SUBJECT.

Communications—Bridges—South Kanara district—Alevoor bridge—Delay in investigation and execution of proposals of Dt. Board. [P.T.O.

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Endt no - A9777K2/52-1 dt 6-9-52.

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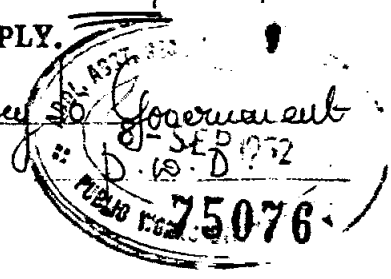
To The Secretary to Government



Sir,

The matter is under Correspondence with the Suptg. Engineer (H) Nilgiris, Coonoor before the Dy (H) Mangalore. On receipt of final report from them, a reply to Govt will be submitted early

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For Chief Engineer
(Hedquarters)

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From

Sri.T.K.Nambiar,B.A., A.I.E. (Ind),
F.Inst.P.E.(Eng),F.I.Mun.E.(Eng),
A.M.Soc.C.E., F.R.San.I.,
Chief Engineer (Highways)
Chepauk Madras 5

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras

ADDL. ASST. SECRETARY
23 OCT 1952
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Letter No. 45120 K2/52-3 dated 20-10-52

Sir,

Sub: Communications- Bridges- South Kanara District- Alevoor Bridge- Delay in Investigation and execution of proposals of District Board- Reply submitted.

Ref: Govt.Memo No.53356/A/52-2 P.W dated 22-7-52.

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The work of constructing a bridge at Alevoor has not been sanctioned by Government as a grant-in-aid work. In Government Memo No.1079/A-52/2 P.W dated 17-3-52 it has been ~~advised~~ agreed that prior approval of Government should be obtained for taking up detailed investigation and preparation of plans and estimate in respect of works on District Board roads for which grants are drawn and in respect of non grant works administrative approval of the District Board is necessary. The work was not also included in the Grant-in-aid proposals of the District Board for the year 52-53. It is not clear whether administrative approval of the District Board has been obtained for the work. I am calling for further particulars in the matter from the Superintending Engineer (Highways) IV circle Coimbatore and my further report will be sent on receipt of reply from him.

21.10.52

For Chief Engineer (Highways)

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The memo on p7 ante and the C.E's report on p11 ante may be perused. The further report promised by the C.E may be awaited till 24/11/52. In the meanwhile L.A. may see.

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The notes on p/2 ante may be perused. The C.E's further report may be awaited till 20-11-52.

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Memo. No. 53356 A/52 – 4 Dated 24-11-52

Sub:– Communications – Bridges – South Kanara district – Alevoor Bridge – Delay in investigation and execution of proposals of Dt. Bd –

Ref:– From the C.E(H) letter No. 45128 – K2/52-3 dated 20.10.52

The C.E(H) is requested to expedite his further report in the matter

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To
The CE(H)
for information

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From
Sri K.K.Nambiar, B.E., M.I.E., (Ind.),
F.Inst.H.T.(Eng.) M.I.Mun.E. (Eng.),
M.Am.Soc.C.E., M.R.San.I.,
Chief Engineer (Highways),
Chepauk, Madras.5

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St.George,
MADRAS.

Letter No.45120/C1/52-6 dated 23rd December, 1952.

Sir,

SUB:- COMMUNICATIONS - Bridges - South Kanara District - Alevoor Bridge - Delay in investigation and execution of proposals of District Board - Regarding - Further report - Submitted.

REF:- Government Memorandum No.53356/A2/52-4.P.W. dated 24-11-1952.

Further to my letter No.45120/K2/52-3 dated 20-10-1952 I have to state that the Divisional Engineer (Highways) Mangalore has since reported that the District Board, South Kanara has not accorded administrative approval to the work.

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for Chief Engineer (Highways).

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Memo No. 53356-A/52-5 dated 17-1-53.

Sub: Communications - Bridges - S. Kanara Dt. - Belvoor bridge - Investigation & execution.

Ref: From the C.E.(H). No 45820-C1/52-6 dt 23-12-52

The C.E.(H) is requested to obtain and furnish copies of the following communications:-

(1) From the Dt. Bd., S. Kanara, L. Dis. & 49/B-57 dt 24-957 & Ref. A.2/4973-52 dt 13-3-52 to the D.E.(H), S. Kanara; &

(2) From the D.E.(H), S. Kanara, Roc. No. 480/52-D2-52 dt 1-6-52 to the Dt. Bd., S. Kanara.

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To The CE(H) thro' the D.E.(H), S. Kanara, Bangalore.

E.R. on 16/2/53

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HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT.

Sri K. K. NAMBIAR,
B.E., M.I.E. (Ind.), F. Inst., H.E. (Eng.), M.I. Mun. E. (Eng.), M. Am. Soc. C.E., M.R. San. I.,
Chief Engineer (Highways),
Chepauk, Madras-5.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

LETTER NO. 3381-C1/53-HR dated 12th March, 1953.

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Sir,

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Sub: Communications - Bridges - South Kanara District - Alevoor Bridge - Investigation and execution - Regarding.
Ref: Government Memo No. 53356 A/52-5 P.W., dated 17. 1. 1953.

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Skim I on p. 21 infra

I furnish herewith copies of letter No. L.Dis. 8498/51 dated 24.9.51 and Ref.A2/4973-52 dated 13.3.52 from the President, District Board, South Kanara and copy of letter No. Roc. 4805/D2-52 dated 1.6.52 from the Divisional Engineer (Highways), South Kanara as called for in the Government Memo quoted above.

Skim III on p. 21 infra

Skim II —"—

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for CHIEF ENGINEER (HIGHWAYS).

Encls: 1. Copy of letter L.Dis.8498/51 d/24.9.51 and Ref.A2.4973/52 dated 13.3.52 from the President, District Board, South Kanara.
2. Copy of letter Roc.4805-D2/52 d/1.6.52 from the D.E.(H), South Kanara, Mangalore.

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Copy of letter Roc.No.4805/D2-52 dated 1.6.52 of the Divisional Engineer (Highways), Mangalore to the President, District Board, South Kanara.

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Sub : Communications - Alevoor road - Alevoor Bridge construction of East Kalamanje.
Ref : Your letter Roc.A2/5926-52 dated 9.4.52.

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As the Supervisor (H) Bridges has to attend to other important works at present, it will not be possible for him to furnish the proposals requested for by you in your letter cited above. However the same will be transmitted to you in the next dry weather.

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Copy of letter L.Dis.No.8498-51 d/24.9.51 of the President, District Board to the Divisional Engineer (H) Mangalore.

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Sub: Resolutions - proceedings of the Alevoor Bridge - constructions committee - construction of a bridge.
Ref: This office N.Ref.8498/51 d/12.4.51 and 7.5.51.

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The proposals of the construction of a bridge at Alevoor may be furnished to this office as early as possible. There were also objection petitions stating that a bridge at Alevoor is not necessary. These objections may also be considered while submitting your further proposals.

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III

Copy of letter Ref.No.A2/4973/52 d/13.3.52 of the President, District Board, South Kanara to the Divisional Engineer (H), Mangalore.

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Sub: Works - Construction of a bridge across Alevoor river - proposals - requested.
Ref: This office L.Dis.8498/51 d/24.9.51.

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I request that the proposals referred to in my letter quoted above may be furnished to this office at an early date.

2. I have received a further petition from some of the residents of Alevoor village, requesting that the bridge may be constructed in Padu - Alevoor village. I request your definite proposals in the matter.

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Superintendent 17/3/53

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LETTER No. 53356- A/52-7 DATED 1-4-53.

To

Sri M.S.Adhikari, B.A., LL.B.,
Vakil and Dt.Board Member,
Karkala, South Kanara.

Sir,

Sub: Communications- Bridge in Alevoor village Udipi taluk- Investigation and execution of proposals of Dt.Bd.

Ref: Your letter dated 27-6-52.

I am directed to state that in respect of works on Dt.Bd. roads for which grants from State funds are expected, the prior approval of the Government is necessary for taking up detailed investigation and preparation of plans and estimates for the works and that in respect of non-grant works, the administrative approval of the Dt.Bd. concerned to the works is necessary before taking up investigation work etc. The work of constructing a bridge in Alevoor village in Udipi taluk has neither been included in the grant-in-aid proposals of the S.Kanara Dt.Bd. for the year 1952-57 nor has the Dt.Bd. accorded administrative approval to the work. Hence detailed investigation and preparation of plans and estimates for the work could not therefore be taken up by the Highways Deptt. There has been no delay in this regard on the part of the Highways Deptt. as alleged in the above letter.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to the P.D.B., S.Kanara.

Note. Pl. see the letter at pp. 1-5 c.f. from Sri Adhikari, Member, S.Kanara Dt.Bd. and the letters from the C.E.(H) at pp. 11 and 15 c.f. The draft le

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elf-explanatory is for approval. L.A. may re issue.

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If we had copies of the references at A + B p/c of it would have cleared up the matter much better. Please obtain them

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Note of Dy. Secy's order above, a draft memo. to the D.C.(H) & Kanara is submitted for approval.

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[Drawn as Memo. No. 53356-A/52-5 dt 17.1.53]. p.17 of
[From the C.B.(H). No. 3381-C1/53-HR. dt 12.3.53]. p.19 of

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Copies of the references mentioned at A + B on p. 1 of. have been obtained & they will be found at p. 21 of.

2. On June 52, the D.B.(H), Mangalore informed the P.O.B., S. Kanara that it would not be possible for the Supt.(H), Bijapur to furnish proposals for the construction of a

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bridge at Alevoor as he had to attend to important works & that the proposals would be transmitted to him in the next dry weather. vide his letter dt 1.6.52 at Wp 2 p. 21 of. As the orders in Memo. no. 1079-A/52-2 dt 17.3.52 would have been communicated to the Dl. Engrs. even before June 52 and the Dl. Engr. (R), S. Canara could have given a reply to the P.D.B., S. Canara based on those orders. This was not done. However, it does not appear necessary to pursue that point now at this distance of time. The reply to Sri. Adhikari above may be as in the draft ~~letter~~ on p. 1 ante which is based on the orders referred to at A above. It may be approved. L.A. may see before issue.

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The draft letter at p 1 ante may be perused and the file returned to P.W.D. Sir.

SECL. ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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